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Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act of 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSSESSIONS.

At 3 months' notice 9 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 1/2 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Intimations.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIA-

TION, HONGKONG.

President:

MAJOR-GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.

Chairman:

HON. E. L. O'MALLEY, ATTORNEY-

GENERAL.

A CENTRE OF THE ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION having been formed in Hongkong, LADIES and GENTLEMEN wishing to join are requested to send their Names to the Hon. SECRETARY as soon as possible. Subscription, \$2 and upwards.

The First Class for LADIES will be held at the CITY HALL TO-MORROW at 11 a.m., and for GENTLEMEN on TUESDAY NEXT, at 5.30 p.m., and will be Continued on the Same Days every Week.

EDWARD W. KEEY, R.N., Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 19, 1884. 1552

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS OF NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Security may be had on application at the OFFICE OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 for any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relatives, of friends, in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented, on demand, for payment or withdrawal. Depositors will not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested

S to send in to this Office a List of their

Contributions of Premium for the year

ending 31st December last, in Order that the

PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year

may be Paid as BONUS to Contributors

free of Postage or Registration Fees

by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand,

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are necessary.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

D. K. GRIFFITH & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

ACERATED WATERS,

HAVE REMOVED from the BEAUCOURT

ACADE to larger Premises

1, BUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,

TONIC, GINGERADE,

SHERBET, RASPBERRYADE,

SARAFARITA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor.

With Reference to the above, RUST-

NESS will be Continued on the

1st MAY, 1884.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

COMPANY,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 716

11th June and Cases of 48 tins each.

Sold in Quantities of not less than one

dozen tins, at \$5 per Dozen.

Reduction made to Purchasers of one

case and upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Sale Agent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1884. 1246

Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TENNIS BATS AND BALLS,

BY

AYRES, JEFFERIES, FULTHAM, SLEZENGER and HARVEY.

BATS—Single and Double Strung, with Cork, Cane, or Cedar Handles.

'The Champion,'

'The Grip,'

'The Egyptian,'

'The Grand,'

'The Perfect,'

'The Pillar Strung,'

'The Alexandra,'

'The Renshaw,'

'The Demon.'

BALLS—The Regulation, 'The Perfect' (seamless), 'The Patent Cemented.'

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 7, 1884. 1883

Entertainment.

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

MONSIEUR SAUVLET

to announce that he will give

A GRAND CONCERT

IN THE

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,

CITY HALL,

TO-MORROW EVENING,

the 21st Instant,

when he will be kindly assisted by

MR. HIRST AND MRS. VON WILLE.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—Solo Pianoforte, 'Fantaisie Polonoise'

Monse. G. SAUVLET.

(a) 'Auf Dem

(b) 'Widmung'

R. Schumann.

Mr. HIRST.

3.—(a) Solo Pianoforte, 'Mendelssohn.

(b) 'Lieb Ohne Wort'

Mrs. G. SAUVLET.

4.—Solo Violin, 'Elegie'

Mrs. VON WILLE.

5.—Solo Pianoforte, 'Sonata'

Beethoven.

Pathetique

Monse. G. SAUVLET.

We remind our readers of the contest to be given to-morrow evening in the St. Andrew's Hall by M. Savivet.

The tug-boat which the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company has built at their establishment at Kowloon was successfully launched yesterday, and named the *Pilot Fish*. She is 100 feet in length between perpendiculars, and her beam is 19 feet. It is calculated that she will be a very powerful vessel.

To-day being the birthday of the Queen of King Humbert of Italy, all the men-of-war in port dressed ship in honour of the occasion and at noon a royal salute was fired from the shore battery and the men-of-war representing the nationalities in the harbour. Queen Maria Margarita Teresa Jerome, who is the daughter of the late Prince Ferdinand of Savoy, and Duke of Genoa, is now thirty-three years of age, having been born on the 20th Nov., 1851. She was married to the King of Italy, then Prince Humbert, on the 22nd April, 1868.

The native papers say the Viceroy of Canton sent a message of condolence to the relations of Gorden, and the flags were all lowered to half-mast when the report that he was killed was received.

A vigorous petition from the graduates and gentry of Foochow is published in the Shanghai native paper *Shen-pao*, and copied here, setting forth the abominable cowardice and meanness of Chang and Ho who were the responsible heads of affairs when the disaster at Pagoda Anchorage took place. They actually reported that two French ships had been burnt, but if so, it is naturally asked, where are the remains of them, which being made of iron, were not consumed?

The first class-meeting of the lady members of the newly formed Hongkong centre of the St. John Ambulance Association was held in the music room at the City Hall this morning, under the able conduct of Staff Surgeon Turner, R. N.

No less than thirty-one ladies of the community attended the opening meeting of the class, and as this number, we understand from Dr. Turner, is quite as many as can be conveniently accommodated in one class, any further ladies desiring to become members of the Association will be formed into another class which will commence operations in January next. The proceedings of this morning were limited, in accordance with the syllabus of instructions drawn up by the Association for the guidance of the lecturer, to the following:

FIRST LECTURE.
A. Preliminary remarks, object of Instruction, &c.
B. A general outline of the Structure and Functions of the Human Body, including a brief description of the Bones, Muscles, Arteries, and Veins. The Functions of the Circulation, Respiration, and of the Nervous System.

C. The triangular bandage, and its application.

The first class for gentlemen members of the Association will take place on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. and will be conducted by Dr. Pike, A. M. D.

There is a warlike sound about the name of St. John Ambulance Association, which the objects of that institution hardly warrant. Indeed if the training of the members were intended for the battle field only, it is extremely probable the lessons would be thrown away. There is at any rate not much prospect now of Canton being bombarded, or of any wholesale carnage taking place in localities accessible by the members of any benevolent ambulance association in Hongkong. But the association which has just been established here is intended to meet ordinary and every-day requirements for the succour of injured persons. The objects of the Association are clearly stated in one of its hand-bills:

The St. John Ambulance Association was established in 1877 by the Duke of Manchester and the Chapter of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem (English League), for the purpose of disseminating medical information as to the preliminary treatment of the Sick and Injured among all classes of society.

The needless suffering so frequently caused by the ignorance of musketeers is as undoubtful as it is deplorable. By rough handling, or even the mere want of the slightest knowledge of how to support an injured limb, a simple fracture may be converted into a compound, or even complicated fracture. The method of arresting bleeding from an artery is so easy that a child may learn it, yet thousands of lives have been lost, the very life-blood oozing away in the presence of sorrowing spectators, perfectly powerless because none among them are experts in the first rudiments of instruction of an ambulance pupil—the application of an extempore tourniquet. Again, how frequent is the loss of life by drowning, yet how few persons, comparatively, understand the way to treat properly the apparently drowned.

Our contemporary scantly suggests that the police constables here should receive training under the auspices of the Association. Generally in cases of accident the services of a constable are employed; and if by a little instruction his knowledge of how to deal with an injured person can be improved, by all means let such instruction be imparted. The constables themselves would scarcely object to receiving such instruction.

Is Lord Mahan's "Recollections" there are several amusing answers of children. This is one of the best:—A child being asked what at baptism was the outward and visible sign, replied: "The baby."

PEOPLE speak about their eyes being fatigued, meaning that the retina, or seeing portion of the brain, is fatigued, but such is not the case, as the retina hardly ever gets tired. The fatigue is in the inner and outer muscles attached to the eyeball and the muscle of accommodation, which surrounds the lens of the eye. When a near object is to be looked at, this muscle relaxes and allows the lens to thicken increasing its refractive power. The inner and outer muscles to which I refer are those in covering the eye on the object to be looked at. This muscle relaxes especially when the near object is to be looked at. It is in this that the muscles mentioned that the fatigue is felt, and relief is secured temporarily by closing the eyes or gazing at distant objects. The usual indication of strain is a redness of the rim of the eyelid, betokening a congested state of the inner surface, accompanied with some pain. Rest is not the proper remedy for a fatigued eye, but the use of glasses of sufficient power to render unnecessary so much effort to accommodate the eye to vision.—Scientific American.

OPIUM-SMOKING is generally denounced as a vice, but notwithstanding all that has been said against it, there are not wanting those among medical authorities who assert that the ill effects of the habit have been, to say the least, greatly exaggerated, and that in certain instances it is absolutely beneficial to health. This opinion was brought into prominence at a recent meeting of the Mile-end Board of Guardians. The assistant medical officers reported that an inmate of the workhouse infirmary, by name John Neokes, who suffered much from nosebleeds, had been in the habit of smoking as much as thirty grains of opium. The medical officer's suspicion having been aroused, he intercepted, last week, a small parcel addressed to the man, and found it to contain two drachms of opium. This he had refused to give up to him until he left the infirmary. But if Neokes can only assuage agonies he suffers from neuralgia by opium-smoking, why should he be denied the remedy?—St. James's Budget.

A RATHER unpleasant incident occurred during the passage of the trooper *Malabar* through the Suez Canal. The vessel had been made fast at one of the stations to allow no fewer than ten ships to proceed on the homeward voyage. Among the ships was the *Malabar*, a fine and bearing evidence of having had a long and rough trip of it, probably on the coast of Madagascar. She was certainly a most disreputable-looking boat, and seemed the more so, perhaps, as she steamed by the smart, well-found English vessel. There can be no doubt her appearance was commented upon in general conversation, but beyond this there is the best authority for saying nothing whatever transpired. Judge, then, of the astonishment of the *Malabar*'s captain to find on arriving at Suez a cypher telegram from the British Admiralty Port Said, to the effect that the commander of the French gunboat had complained in most indignant terms that the English steamship *Malabar* had been seized as his vessel passed the station. The despatch naturally came as a complete surprise, but in face of the charge a strict inquiry was ordered, and all the subordinate officers among the sailors and troops were examined as to what their men were doing at the time of the alleged insult. It need hardly be said that the investigation proved that the Frenchman was the aggressor, and that a dependent report on the affair signed by several of the naval and military officers on board completely vindicated the honour of the British blue-jacket.

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